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Public Sale.

ON FRIDAY next,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,
RUM

In hhds. and bls. French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.
Sugar in hhds. tierces and bls.
Chocolate
White and brown Soap and
Mould and dipt Candles
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queen's Ware in crates,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
&c. &c. ALSO,
A Variety of DRY GOODS,
among which are
Cloths, Coatings, Kersemeres,
Duffins, Plains, Kerseys, Negro Cottons,
Serges, Elasticks, blue Friezes,
Calimancoes, Russels, Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silks do.
Onesburgs and Ticklenburgs,
Muslin and Muslin Handkerchiefs,
India Muslins and Table Cloths,
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Colour'd Threads, Hats and sundry other
articles.

Philip G. Marsteller.

WANTED TO HIRE,
A WHITE OR BLACK FEMALE SER-
VANT, about fourteen years of age
Enquire of the Printer.
September 21. d

Wanted to Hire,
AN EGRO BOY as a house servant. Ap-
ply to the Printer.
Sept. 25.

A Tan Yard for Sale,
In a good situation in the country to purchase
Hides or dispose of leather.
Enquire of the Printer.
August 15. d

FALL GOODS.
JONAH THOMPSON and SON
HAVE RECEIVED
Per the ship United States from Liver-
pool, a part of their
FALL ASSORTMENT,
and are in daily expectation of the remainder via
Baltimore.
Oct. 1. d3m

ROBERT B. JAMESON,
Offers for Sale,
30,000 lbs. GREEN COFFEE,
8,000 do. Cocoa,
20 hhds. Muscovado Sugar,
20 bags of Cotton,
20 punche's fine flavor'd St. Croix Rum
20 hhds. Molasses,
20 pipes Holland Gin,
30 qr. chests of fresh Texas assorted,
10 pipes London P. Madeira
8 Co. old Port
4 do. P. Teneriffe
15 qr. casks Sherry. and
4 pipes Brussels
3 hhds. green Copperas,
4 hhds. Roll Brimstone,
2 hhds. Madder,
2 hhds. Allum. and
120 boxes Spanish Segars of different
qualities, with most other articles in the Grocery
Line.
May 29. d

ARMINIAN SKELETON.
Subscriptions are received at the Book Store of
COTTON and STEWART, for a BOOK en-
titled,

THE SKELETONS:
Or, the Arminian Anatomized, and
The Carnal Preacher Dissected.

In two Parts.
Part I. The Arminian, or doctrine of Univer-
sal Charity pursued, taken, examined, tried, con-
demned, executed, and anatomized.
Part II. The Carnal Preacher Dissected,
with comments on several dark passages of scrip-
ture. In a series of letters, written at various
times to friends in the country.
Conditions, &c. are left at the above
Store.
It is the opinion of several respectable clergy-
men, that the above book contains the ground
work and principles of genuine piety, as it mani-
festly proves, from the scriptures of truth, that
the doctrine of free will and universal redemption
is unfounded.

SHIP UNITED STATES,

(A Regular Trader.)

has just arrived

From LIVERPOOL,

and will be ready to receive

FREIGHT

for that Port, by the 15th of October. For

terms apply to

RICKETTS, NEWTON and Co.

Who have received by said

ship, a few bales of WOLLENS, &c. which to-

gether with what they have on hand, makes a

handsome assortment, and the whole will be sold

on a liberal credit at costs and charges.

R. N. and Co. d



For NEWYORK,

The fast sailing Sloop

LITTLE JIM,

THOS. V. BUTLER, Master.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on

board, at Ramsay's wharf, or

Daniel Murgatroyd.



For Freight (Coastwise)

The fast sailing Schooner

SYREN,

Burthen nine hundred barrels,

John Matthew, master.

Now ready to receive a cargo

and has good accommodations for passengers.—

Apply to

John G. Ladd. d



For CHARTER,

The fine, new American

Ship **ORB,**

Captain FARLEY,

About 450 hogheads burthen;

Now lying in Baltimore—will take a cargo to

any port in Europe, and can proceed immediate-
ly. For terms apply to.

William Hodgson. d

For Sale or Freight,

The Schooner **BETSEY**

of New Bedford,

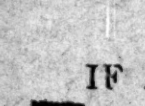
Wellston Howland, Master;

burthen 75 tons, or about 600 bls.

5 years old, well found, and now in

good condition for sea. Apply to

John G. Ladd. d



FOR SALE,

IF APPLIED FOR SOON.

The schooner **ELEANOR**

Captain John Grayson, now

in this port, an excellent vessel,

well found and now ready to receive a cargo.

She is a fast sailer, and is registered at 111 tons,

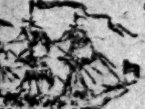
carrying nearly 800 barrels. A liberal credit

will be given the purchaser, on good notes. For

further particulars enquire of WILLIAM BRENT,

at the City of Washington, or

Henry K. May, & Co. d3w



For Freight or Charter,

To any Port in Europe,

The fine burthened

Ship **COLUMBIA,**

Captain HAYDEN.

Will stow about four hundred hogheads To

bacco. For terms apply to

Ricketts, Newton and Co. d

FRESH FRUIT.

JOHN A. BURFORD,

(Late D. son's Store,) Prince Street, has this day

received, per brig Rachel from Cadiz, brig

Brothers Return from Amsterdam, and sch'r

Sparrow from Antigua,

4000 lbs. soft shell'd Almonds,

3000 Oranges,

30 bls. Limes, packed in their natural foil,

49 boxes Muscadell and Bloom Raisins, by

the box or retail,

Fresh Lemons,

Sherry Wine of a superior quality,

And real Holland Gin.

Has always on Hand,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, DRY

GOODS, &c.

The above articles are all in good order,

and of excellent quality.
Aug. 22. d

JAMES BACON,

AT HIS GROCERY STORE,

King near Washington Street,

Has just received from Philadelphia, New-York

&c. an extensive selection of GROCERIES

consisting of

Gunpowder,

Imperial,

Hyson,

Young Hyson,

Hyson Skin,

Peko, Padra,

Pouchong and

Com'n Souchong

Green coffee of superior quality,

Loaf, Lump and Muscovado Sugar,

W India and Sugar House Molasses,

Choice old Madeira,

Particular Teneriffe,

Sherry,

Brussels,

Lisbon,

Malaga and

Port

Claret in small cases,

Cogniac and Barcelona Brandy,

Old Jamaica Spirits,

Antigua,

St. Croix, and

St. Kitts

Best Holland Gin,

White Wine and Cyder Vinegar,

Best Sallad Oil,

Salt Petre, Allum, Madder, Coperas & Brim-

stone,

Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves and Cassia,

Cayenne and black Pepper,

Alspice, race and ground Ginger,

Fig Blue and Poland Sarch,

Dixon's Mustard,

Leiper's and Hamilton's Snuff,

Best Chewing Tobacco,

Spanish Segars,

Pearl Barley and Rice,

Shot assorted,

F and F Gunpowder,

Gun and Pistols Flint,

Single and double Battle do. in papers and

canisters,

White and brown Soap,

Mould and dipt Candles, &c. &c.

As he has in a great measure laid

himself out for the supplying of private families

and in consequence thereof taken every pain,

possible in the selection of his goods, he flatters

himself from their superior quality, and the low

prices at which he will dispose of them, to be a-

ble to give satisfaction to those who will please

to favor him with their custom.
June 11. d

EULOGY

On General Alexander Hamilton,

Pronounced at the request of the citizens of Bos-

ton, July 26th, 1804, by the Hon. HARRI-

SON G. OTIS, Esq. A few copies just re-

ceived by

R. & J. GRAY,

ALSO—A new edition of Bion's on Practical

Farming, with additions by the Author.—

Price 50 Cents.

October 3. d

JUST PUBLISHED

By Cotton and Stewart, and for Sale at their

Book Store,

English and German

ALMANACS, for 1805.

Which with a general assortment of BOOKS

AND STATIONARY, and other articles in

their line, they will dispose of on the most reduced

prices either wholesale or retail.

October 2. d

FALL GOODS.

CUTHBERT POWELL,

Has received per the United States, a principal

part of his FALL GOODS; the balance is daily

expected. He is now opening them at the Store

three doors below that occupied by him hitherto,

and offers them for Sale on moderate terms.
October 3. d1w zawzaw

FALL GOODS.

JOSEPH RIDDLE and Co.

HAVE RECEIVED,

By the ship United States, from Liverpool,

FALL GOODS,

which will be sold on moderate terms.
Oct. 2. d

Wants a Situation,

A middle aged WOMAN, qualified to ma-

nage a family.
Apply to the Printer.
October 5. d

PROPOSALS,

For Printing by subscription a comprehensive de-

scription of

The Harbour of St. John's,

IN

The Island of Newfoundland.

With the occupation and amusements of the in-

habitants; the government and trade of that

important British island; concluding with sun-

dry observations in relation to

The Court of Vice Admiralty

Established there—well worthy the attention of

those merchants who are shippers to foreign

markets.

By a person who resided there three months of the

last Winter.

TERMS—The work shall be printed on fin-

paper, and on delivery, subscribers to

pay Four Shillings.

Subscriptions received at this Office.

July 12. d

Now Landing

And for Sale by the Subscriber,

A Cargo of Fresh LIME.

Thomas Preslon. d

October 9.

JAMES SANDERSON,

At his store the corner of King and Fairfax

streets.

OFFERS FOR SALE,

The following articles of the best quality:

London P. Madeira Wine in

pipes and quarter casks,

Old Sherry in quarter casks,

Dry Lisbon do.

Old Port in bottles,

Cogniac Brandy,

Jamaica Spirit,

Holland Gin,

Whiskey,

Loaf Sugar,

British Sail Canvas, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7,

Russia do. first quality,

Juniper Berries in bags,

Coarse Hats in cases,

Pickle and Preserving Pots, Jugs, &c.

Aug. 8. d

R. & J. GRAY,

Have just received a large supply of

PLAYING CARDS,

For sale by the gross, dozen, or single Pack.

October 5. d

ENGLISH and GERMAN

Almanacs,

For the Year 1805,

or sale by the gross or dozen, at Robert and

John Gray's Bookstore, King street.

Sept. 29. d

BARLEY.

I will give one dollar per bushel for

all good well cleaned BARLEY, delivered at my

brew House in Alexandria, until the 1st of De-

cember 1804.

Thomas Cruse.

October 8. d1m.

Wants a Place,

In a respectable family, a YOUNG WO-

MAN, accustomed to all sorts of house work.

Enquire of the Printer.

October 5. d

R. and J. GRAY,

Have for Sale, a few elegant

QUADRILLE BOXES.

October 10. d

TO LET,

The HOUSE AND STORE at present occu-

ped by the Subscriber, being one of the best

stands for business in Town, possession to be

given immediately. For terms apply to

Thomas Richards.

October 10. d

PUBLIC SALE.

On Thursday the 18th at 11 o'clock will be sold on the Premises,
A House and Lot of Ground,
On King street, lately occupied by Mr. C. Powell.
The LOT fronts 25 feet, and in depth 82 feet to a 12 feet alley, there is a large and convenient STORE on King street, and a large WARE HOUSE on the alley. A credit of 3, 6 and 9 months will be given, for approved indorced negotiable notes.

Philip G. Marshall.

October 10

HENRY K. MAY, and Co. HAVE FOR SALE.

6 Butts Cape Madeira Wine,
8 half pipes Alogin ditto,
5 pipes Cogniac Brandy,
8 puncheons Jamaica Rum,
3 Pipes Holland
2 Hogheads } Country } GIN,
3 Tierces }
3 Barrels }
20 hogheads Molasses,
12 chests Hyson and Young Hyson Teas,
80 barrels No. 1 and 2 Cargo Beef,
9 Ducking guns, and
A few bags Pimento.

October 8.

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WE HAVE ON HAND,

and for sale at our store,

Rum, Whiskey, Sugar, } In bls,
Peach and Apple Brandy }
Salt of different kinds
Loaf Sugar, and Molasses
Vinegar by the barrel
Mackarel, Herrings and Shad
Cotton by the bag &c. &c.
A quantity of excellent potatoes
And five or six thousand uncommonly good
Cheese.

And continue as usual to keep an assortment of Bolting Clothes, and to select the best flour for family use.

Alexander Smith & Son.

The highest price given for country produce and Flax-seed in particular.

October 10

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BENJAMIN SHREVE, Jun.

HAS FOR SALE,

At his store, corner of Prince and Union streets,
Eleven bales of

CALCUTTA PIECE GOODS,

consisting of

Emmerties—Coffins—Sannahs—Baf-
tahs and Chintz.

600 pieces Nankeens,
100 pieces Bandanno Handkerchiefs,
Mens' coarse and fine Shoes,
Womens' Morocco and Leather do.
Girls and Boys' do. do.
Red Seal Leather, Upper Leather,
Bags of Black Pepper,
2 sacks of Sago,
3 chests fresh Hyson Tea,
2 pipes very fine 4th proof Cogniac Brandy,
2 pipes American Gin,
3 tierces Whiskey,
1 cask Wool Hats,
34 bls. No. 1 Beef, and a few
Coils of Cordage.

Oct. 2.

WILLIAM STEWART, Jun.

Has received on Consignment,

Madeira Wine of the first quality,
usually denominated BRAZIL; which he now
offers for sale in pipes, half-pipes, and quarter
casks.

October 6.

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FOR SALE.

A SECOND HAND
PIANA FORTE,

Believed by the possessor to be superior in power
and tone, to any other of the kind in the place.
It applied for immediately it will be disposed of
considerably below its value.

Enquire of the Printer.

Oct. 12.

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JUST PUBLISHED,

AND FOR SALE BY

ROBERT & JOHN GRAY,

Price One Dollar, nearly bound.

FERDINAND & ELMIRA,

A Russian Story, by a Lady of Massachusetts.
Author of Julia, the Speculator, and Amelia

October 11.

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C O R N

Wanted in the ear at Cameron
Mills, for which a generous price will be given
in CASH.

Ricketts, Newton & Co.

October 9.

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SHUTER'S HILL,

I OFFER FOR SALE.

It's a valuable piece of property and
nothing makes me desirous of selling it, but a wish
to leave this part of America.

For terms apply to the subscriber who will sell
with the incumbence of the right of dower.

Benjamin Dulaney.

October 5.

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From the UNITED STATES GAZETTE.

DISPUTE WITH SPAIN. No. II.

Not only in a war with Spain, should we be exposed to universal defeat and disaster, from the pusillanimous character of our administration, and from the shameful state of weakness and degradation into which its contemptible policy has betrayed us, but there would be great and permanent mischiefs arising from the nature of the contest, which might indeed be diminished but could not be altogether prevented, by the wisest and most dignified councils.

It is affirmed without the fear of contradiction, that there is no nation except G. Britain, which has it in her power to inflict such serious injuries upon our commerce as Spain; for there is no other people who at once command so powerful a naval force, and who can so easily dispose of that force to our annoyance, as the Spaniards. Because the power and resources of Great Britain have triumphed over Spain, it certainly does not follow that without the strength of either, we should be equally successfully. We have indeed imbibed our ideas of Spanish imbecility, rather from the relative superiority of France and Britain, than from the positive inferiority of Spain. Under the influence of the pernicious system by which she has long been governed, she has, it is true, lost much of her national vigour, and has, both at sea and land, been often defeated and disgraced by the valour and ability of her powerful adversaries; but she still constitutes a very great nation, with prodigious means and resources, which, though exerted with little vigour or address, would be amply sufficient, seriously to injure, perhaps to humiliate and disgrace us.

With Spain our commerce has been, and is believed now to be highly beneficial. We import from her, few of her manufactures, and little of her produce; while the principal productions of the eastern and middle states (fish, corn, flour and some descriptions of lumber) meet there a ready market, and are immediately paid for in specie, or in bills of exchange on London. Indeed she is the only European nation, with whom the balance of our trade is constantly in our favour.

But from our commerce with her foreign possessions we derive still greater advantages. We supply her West Indian Islands with a variety of important articles, both of our own and of foreign growth or manufacture; in return for which we receive the greatest part of the specie which circulates among us, and which is absolutely essential to our wants; while we carry to her north and south American possessions, sometimes by licence, but more frequently by stealth and connivance, large quantities of European and Indian manufactures, selling them at a great profit, and receiving in return specie, or the produce of the country, which we dispose of at an advanced price in foreign markets.

From the mere loss then of our commerce with Spain we should suffer severe deprivations; but from her offensive efforts we might calculate upon the total ruin of our merchants.

She has at this time a formidable fleet, amounting it is believed to upwards of sixty ships of the line, with a proportionable number of frigates; the whole of which in the present posture of affairs, she might actively engage in the contest with us, and unfortunately she possesses a great variety of stations on which to place her naval detachments, most peculiarly favourable to our annoyance.

From the proximity of Spain to the Mediterranean, there is no doubt of her ability, on that sea to frustrate all our commercial operations. Such of our ships as should, by marvellous fortune, escape from her cruisers, would probably fall a prey to the Barbary corsairs, who unrestrained by our frigates, would sailly out even to the Atlantic. The want of friendly ports to resort to in case of disaster, and the immense expense of maintaining fleets at such a distance, would deter us from sending thither a naval force of adequate strength, even if we had one to go there; but in our present debility there cannot be a question of our total incapacity, to protect a single vessel engaged in the extensive commerce which we carry on with Portugal, Italy, the Archipelago, and the other countries bordering on the Mediterranean. From her various possessions in the West Indies and America, Spain might harass us with no less effect. From East Florida, Cuba, and Porto Rico, small naval detachments would almost entirely exclude us from the West Indies, in which we find so valuable a market for our produce and manufactures. From West Florida and Cuba she could readily command the Gulf of Mexico and

the navigation of the Mississippi. From various points in North and South America, she might surely intercept us in our intercourse with the French and Dutch colonies in South America, and the islands more immediately on that coast; and at the same time effectually interrupt our eastern brethren in their valuable seal and whale fisheries off Patagonia, Chili, and Peru, while from the Philippine islands our rich merchantmen, in their voyages to and from China, would be exposed to much greater hazards than any they have heretofore experienced.

Our merchants, however, would not alone be sufferers; for our western citizens would fully participate in the national calamities.

From the connexion which has always subsisted between the Spaniards and the Creeks, and other nations of south western Indians, there would be no small reason to dread the renewal of a savage war. It is by no means improbable that these Indians would be induced by the artifices of their old friends and neighbours to take up the hatchet against us. Some of them, (the Creeks particularly,) are numerous, brave, and further advanced in civilization than any other of the tribes with which we are acquainted. We know that in the years 1777, and 1798, when war with Spain was in some degree contemplated, they assumed a very unfriendly aspect towards us, & as was supposed at the time, their hostile dispositions arose from the machinations of the Spaniards. If in addition to the force which Spain could easily collect in Florida from her other American dominions, she formed an alliance with these Indians, our settlements near the Mississippi and on the waters which empty into it, would be supposed to such a scourge as they would not be able to resist. The progress of their advancement would be greatly retarded, if their habitations were not altogether abandoned, and they would be but little satisfied after their fortunes and expectations had been thus blasted and destroyed, by being told of the future and very distant advantages they would derive from the possession of a strip of land in West Florida.

Having thus cursorily contemplated the mischief which war would inflict on this country it becomes us to take a concise view of the injuries we could do our enemy. And notwithstanding the prevailing prejudices of the day, I think I shall, in my next number, demonstrate, that she has really very little to fear from us—that the opinions which we have entertained of our means for offensive operations against her, are inflated and unfounded and that it will be therefore impolitic and dangerous to cherish views and expectations, which we have not the power to realise.

AN AMERICAN.

ON BRINGING UP CHILDREN.

With Ideas of higher stations and more expensive Modes of Living, than they will be able to support on the Death of their Parent.

Philosophers have often compared individuals of the human race to the various animals of the irrational creation. Some are said to resemble foxes, some hogs, and others asses; and the resemblance has been supposed to be so great as to contribute something to the support of the Pythagorean Metempsychosis. I believe the philosophers would not have erected it, while they were reciting resemblances, they had said, that a great part of mankind are like the peacock, which appears to take its greatest pleasure, and to place its chief good, in the display of its gaudy finery. As to the transmigration of souls, some have thought that so great an attention to the beautiful appearance of the body, argues something in these persons against the existence of the soul at all; so that I do not pretend to corroborate from the circumstance of their likeness to the bird of Juno, the whimsical doctrine of the old Philosopher.

To figure, to the utmost extent of their ability, is the scope of people of fashion as to expend the plumage of its tail in all its pride is the supreme bliss of the peacock, whose internal qualities, and real value (which by the way, are in that respect like the vain votaries of Fashion,) by no means correspond with the ostentatious appearance.

As the desire of distinction is natural, so the wish to make a figure, even in externals, while it is limited by right reason, and urges not to the violation of prudence & justice, is innocent at least, though scarcely laudable. But it is found in this age to lead to an expensive mode of living,

and to the affection of a splendour above what the rank requires, and the tune can support.

The house must be larger, the servants more numerous, the table more luxurious, and the equipage more splendid, than either a sense of decorum, or a prudent regard to the permanent interest of the family can admit. And what is the inducement? The hope of being received into company which assumes the envied title of the people of fashion. The aspirants to this honour are indeed freely received; but if it is suspected that they make a show without much substance to support it, they are commonly held in low esteem; and the sufferings they are obliged to use to conceal their inferiority, renders the state, which after much difficulty they have obtained, truly uneasy. They indeed enjoy in fancy, the pleasure of gratified pride, and are too rapidly whirled in the circle which they have chosen, to find leisure for reflection. But this is a state which no rational creature, who possesses the faculty of which he boasts as his noble distinction, can deem desirable. And yet, for the sake of this distinction, what sacrifices are made? Health, peace, and the plenty of competency, are the usual price of the dear bought purchase. Neither do these ostentatious people enjoy themselves sincerely, for they are conscious of impudence and injustice; and however they may attempt to stifle the voice of reason, they will sometimes be compelled to hear it; if not at the assembly and masquerade, yet on their pillows, and in their chamber, when after all their efforts to escape, they are under the unavoidable necessity of communicating with themselves, and of being still.

The creditors and the children of the numerous tribes who live above their rank and fortune, experimentally feel and deplore that my representation is not the fiction of a declaimer. The creditors wait so long for payment as to lose their profit in the interest, and so often rejoice if they receive ten shillings in the place of twenty. Many of them have been reduced to beggary by supplying the vain with the necessities of life; for so it happens, that those who supply the vanities of life, are often paid with ostentatious liberality and alacrity; while he who sells bread, meat and raiment, is obliged to take out a commission of a bankrupt, or sue in vain by a tedious and vexatious process of the law.

The children suffer cruelly. They are introduced to a walk of life which they must relinquish forever on the departure of their parents. The money that should have been kept as a reservoir to supply their wants during life, in adversity, and in old age, has flowed in profusion to furnish superfluities in the season of health and youth. Their sentiments, habits, pleasures, and prospects, are all in high life; yet their fortunes are such as must retain them in a state of dependence, if not of servitude. But supposing enough left to enable a large family to live in competent plenty, yet, as they have been used to ostentation and luxury, that plenty which would otherwise have afforded comfort, and been considered as a blessing, is viewed in the light of penury and meanness; and that middle station in which they were born, and might have enjoyed as much happiness as belongs to human nature, is considered by them as a fallen state. Consequently, instead of feeling and displaying a cheerful and contented gratitude, they murmur and repine at their unfortunate condition.

I knew a family the father of which had an estate of five hundred a year. There were five children to enjoy it with him while he lived, and to inherit it when he should die. But his Lady was of opinion that he would serve his family most, by introducing them into company and life, and forming valuable connections. The truth was, she loved a gay and dissipated life, and was too successful in persuading her husband to adopt her plan. A stile and mode of living was immediately engaged in which would require, on the most moderate computation, one thousand a year. There was no mode of increasing the income, the father having no profession, and being above all trade. The whole time and attention of the family was devoted to dress fashionable diversions, and visiting a circle of neighbours, some of whom were East India nabobs, baronets and lords. The consequence was unavoidable. On the death of their parents, the children found that every foot of land, and all the goods & chatties belonged to importunate creditors, who after having sustained a heavy loss, eagerly seized every remainder of property; so that they saw themselves, literally, not worth a single shilling. They might, with much reason, be unhappy in their situation, as their hopes and prospects had once been so elevated; but their misery was much in-

ed by their inability to be useful in society, and unkindness of their fortune; for they really had nothing but the arts of dress, and sive modes of fashionable life, sons were sent to the East, interest of a compassionate nature took up the highway, and escape, was obliged to tra into Africa; the daughters, vice, but being above it, with insults; but sick of attending with disappointment, sought dishonest bread in prostitution. So ends the luxury, the pride of a family could have been contented, forts of a most valuable count at this time have been flour, ration, plenty and prosper known many cases where the innocent children has been canity of unthinking parents the ignis fatuus of vanity, a ners of the high and fashion. But what? is there no such comfort with a moderate for the middle state? Must we to leave the rank in which placed us, in order to relish Must we be guilty of injustice in order to be happy? Things are not so constituted votaries of vanity, though to see a good share of natural are usually furnished but philosophy and religion. how to chuse for themselves but blindly following the m themselves to be led, in the by the false light of a vapour by the certain guidance of on the magnetic needle.

I wish I could induce the duly the nature and value of But we do consider it, say, sider what pleases ourselves sue it with constancy. Ar I ask in return, that what fords you pleasure; Is it n contrary, that you live others than yourselves? Y in the eyes of others, as val externals and of trifles, as in their applause and adm your happiness. So long play the gaudy appearance case, you patiently submit total want of them. I urge to pursue solid comforts, a nity. You ask me to desc by solid comforts. It is conceive them; but as you attempt the obvious enume leave you to your own di unprejudiced reflections.

These I think affords a quiet conscience, health time one's own, or if not, u cently, and moderately em —a freedom from inordi all kinds; a habit of livi income, and of saving so ordinary occasions; an ab rational economy, to defr and expedient expences; humor, & aptitude to be p offended, a preparation fo of one's family, sincerity lence to mankind, and pie pare this state and these w ed people of fashion, em cumstances, distressed by ed about by various p fancies, without any anc frail bark from the violen But it is not worth wh the comparison; let the laded votaries of vanity lence of the night season cline on their pillows, w the assembly are extingui rattling of carriages are

BASSATERE, (St.)

On Sunday last arrived from Barbadoes, the brig Freeman, and Centre, the former Sir James F senger. Some part of landed here the same day to have landed the rem James' House in Sand Tuesday she was oblig consequence of the wea since returned.

We are sorry it is o lay before our readers, hurricane, of much lon nearly as fatal in its effe morable one in 1772. On Monday last, after

ed by their inability to render them-
es useful in society, and to compensate
unkindness of their fortune by personal
ertion; for they really had learned no-
thing but the arts of dress, and the expen-
sive modes of fashionable life. Two of the
sons were sent to the East Indies by the
interest of a compassionate neighbour; one
took up the highway, and after a narrow
escape, was obliged to transport himself
into Africa; the daughters went into ser-
vice, but being above it, were discharged
with insults; but sick of attempting in vain
one died of disappointment, and the other
sought dishonest bread in the misery of
prostitution. So ends the splendour, the
luxury, the pride of a family, which, if it
could have been contented, with the com-
forts of a most valuable competency, might
at this time have been flourishing in repu-
tation, plenty and prosperity. I have
known many cases where the misery of in-
nocent children has been caused by the va-
nity of unthinking parents led astray, by
the ignis fatuus of vanity, aping the man-
ners of the high and fashionable life.
But what? is there no such thing as solid
comfort with a moderate fortune, and in
the middle state? Must we forever labour
to leave the rank in which Providence has
placed us, in order to relish our existence?
Must we be guilty of injustice and cruelty,
in order to be happy? Believe it not.
Things are not so constituted. But the
votaries of vanity, though they may pos-
sess a good share of natural understanding,
are usually furnished but slenderly with
philosophy and religion. They know not
how to chuse for themselves the chief good
but blindly following the multitude, suffer
themselves to be led, in the journey of life,
by the false light of a vapour, rather than
by the certain guidance of the polar star,
on the magnetic needle.
I wish I could induce them to consider
duly the nature and value of solid comfort.
But we do consider it, say they; we con-
sider what pleases ourselves, and we pur-
sue it with constancy. Are you convinced
I ask in return, that what you pursue af-
fords you pleasure? Is it not true, on the
contrary, that you live rather to please
others than yourselves? You certainly live
in the eyes of others, as vain and proud of
externals and of trifles, as yourselves and
in their applause and admiration you place
your happiness. So long as you can dis-
play the gaudy appearance of gaiety and
ease, you patiently submit to the real and
total want of them. I urge you then again,
to pursue solid comforts, and relinquish va-
nity. You ask me to describe what I mean
by solid comforts. It is easy enough to
conceive them; but as you desire it, I will
attempt the obvious enumeration and then
leave you to your own dispassionate and
unprejudiced reflections.
These I think affords solid comforts;
a quiet conscience, health, liberty, one's
time one's own, or if not, usefully and inno-
cently, and moderately employed by others
—a freedom from inordinate passions of
all kinds; a habit of living within one's
income, and of saving something for extra-
ordinary occasions; an ability arising from
rational economy, to defray all necessary
and expedient expences; a habit of good
humor, & aptitude to be pleased rather than
offended; a preparation for adversity, love
of one's family, sincerity to friends, benevo-
lence to mankind, and piety to God. Com-
pare this state and these with those of affect-
ed people of fashion, embarrassed in cir-
cumstances, distressed by vain cares, toss-
ed about by various passions and vain
fancies, without any anchor to keep their
frail bark from the violence of every gust.
But it is not worth while to dilate on
the comparison; let the hearts of the de-
luded votaries of vanity decide in the si-
lence of the night season, when they re-
cline on their pillows, when the lights of
the assembly are extinguished, & when the
rattling of carriages are heard no more,
LUCUBRA.

BASSATERE, (St. Kitts) Sept. 7.
On Sunday last arrived, in four days
from Barbadoes, the brig Ceres, captain
Freeman, and Centre, captain Prior. In
the former Sir James Bontien came pas-
senger. Some part of his baggage was
landed here the same day, and the brig was
to have landed the remaining part at St.
James' House in Sandy Point, but on
Tuesday she was obliged to put to sea in
consequence of the weather, and has not
since returned.
We are sorry it is our painful task to
lay before our readers, an account of a
hurricane, of much longer duration, and
nearly as fatal in its effects as the ever me-
morable one in 1772.
On Monday last, afternoon the weather

began to assume a very tempestuous ap-
pect, and through the night the wind in-
creased, and blew with great violence from
the North and North West, accompanied
with incessant showers of rain. Tuesday
morning held forth no hopes of an inter-
mission, as it had only changed its direc-
tion and blew with equal violence from the
South West, varying frequently South.—
In the early part of the day a schr. belong-
ing to Mr. Chadwick, of St. Bartholomew's
was forced on shore, and between two
and three o'clock, the ship Beckford, Capt.
Dixon, having on board 520 hogsheads of
Sugar, and about 86 pipes of Madeira, was
driven from her anchor, and forced on
shore near Fort Smith, where she soon af-
ter went to pieces, hardly a vestige of her
remaining—providentially Capt. Dixon and
his crew got safe on shore, and some part
of the wine will be saved. A sloop belong-
ing to Mr. McGie soon followed, and is
since entirely destroyed.
The American brigs Centre and Ceres,
to avoid the impending danger if possible,
put to sea about this time, but the former
could not make her escape as she was forced
on shore, at Salt-Ponds, and has since
gone to pieces. The approaching night
presented a most gloomy appearance to the
other ships in the Road, as every mark of
destruction seemed to await them from the
increasing violence of the wind and swell:
they were seen, before the evening closed,
to labour and pitch very much. About
one o'clock that night, our anxiety was kept
alive for the fate of the unfortunate persons
on board them, as it then blew a perfect
hurricane, almost every fence being blown
down, several small houses carried away by
the torrents of water that rushed down, oc-
casioned by the unceasing deluge of rains,
and many other houses entirely stripped.
Wednesday morning, presented a scene of
horror to the imagination! Not a vessel in
the road, and the beach entirely covered
with Wreck! The William Pitt, captain
Abercrombie, a ship loading here for Lon-
don, lay on shore above the Pond; the
Aurora, captain Thompson, a fine new ship
her first voyage, with a cargo worth forty
thousand pound sterling, also on shore
lower down; and the Young Nicholas,
(the ship recaptured and sent in here on the
6th ult. by his Majesty's ship Hippomenes,
capt. Ayscough, with a valuable cargo of
Mahogany and logwood on board) laying
on the Bar, besides the above, we have to
enumerate the loss of the ship Nelson, capt.
Lennon, at Deep Bay: sloop William Ash-
ton, capt. Haut, of St. Croix, at Sandy
Point; and at Salt Ponds, besides the brig
above mentioned, are the wrecks of two
American Schooners, Mr. Dawe's sloop
Mr. Rogers' brig Jason, Mr. Coventry's
schooner, whose names we have not been
able to learn.
Accounts received from the different
quarters of the island, detail the many ra-
vages made by the torrent of water from the
mountains and the damages [more or less]
sustained in the mills and works of almost
every estate in the island. We cannot pre-
tend to calculate the loss on this distressing
occasion but suppose it will fall little short
of 80 or 100,000l. Sterling. It is with
pleasure we state, that there have been but
two victims who have lost their lives on
this occasion; the one a white man who
had the command of the prize ship Young
Nicholas—the other a negro belonging to
Doww Theroulde, Esq. We almost fear
to hear the accounts from neighbouring
islands, as no doubt they have suffered in
proportion.
A Privateer, belonging to Mr. Dougan
of Tortola, foundered in the gale, one ne-
gro only we can learn picked up; she was
seen on Tuesday throwing her guns over-
board.
NORFOLK, October 11.
Arrived Brig Albert, capt. Webb, 26
days from Surinam. Left there the brig
Globe, Williams, of Philadelphia; schr.
Mercury, Smith, of Norfolk; brig Hope
Patterson of Providence. The brig Mark
and Mary, Jenkins of New York, last from
Cayenne, arrived in Surinam river the
10th Sept. Spoke Sept. 26, in lat. 23. 30,
long 66. 30, the pilot boat schr. Eliza, from
Baltimore, bound to St. Domingo. Oct. 6,
in lat 34. 25, long 75. 20, spoke the British
brig Polly and Susan, Cromerty, for Balti-
more.

Notice.
The subscriber has removed his of-
fice to Royal Street, a few doors below King
Street, opposite to Mr. McCall's nail manufac-
tory.
Geo. Youngs.
Oct. 13.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.
September 12, in lat. 27. 35, long. 64.
39, captain Jordan, arrived at Portland, fell
in with the wreck of the schr. Saucy Jack,
captain Speaks, from Alexandria for St.
Thomas. The crew consisting of the capt.
and 5 men, had been on the wreck ten days,
and were in a very distressed situation,
when they were taken off by captain Jordan.
Captain Boardman, arrived at Newbu-
rport, from Point Petre, informs that re-
ports were in circulation there the day be-
fore he sailed, that the American prisoners
who had been taken from the New York
ship and brig, together with the crew of
the Snake in the Grass, of Salem, carried
in about the same time, had been liberated,
and were about returning home.
Caution.—It is reported that a new spe-
cies of swindling is in operation; that a num-
ber of men (supposed to be strangers in the
town) are daily employed in this town in
manufacturing spurious indigo. The com-
position is said to be principally starch,
with the addition of indigo, logwood and
allum. The appearance is (to those unac-
quainted with the article) not very unlike
Spanish float indigo. It is however, light-
er, softer and paler than the genuine.—
Great pains are taken to procure original
packages (zeroons) to help through with
the deception. It is further said that some
of the aforesaid articles has been shipped to
New-York, Salem, &c.
(Boston Paper.)
The following melancholy affair happen-
ed not long since in Laurens district, (S.
C.) to some people of the name of Wes-
ten:—
One of them being engaged in the busi-
ness of digging a well, which was sunk to
the depth of thirty five feet, on descending
about half way down complained that he
felt very sick, took off his hat and fanned
himself some time, and then attempted to
return; but before he arrived at the top of
the well, his strength failed and he fell to
the bottom. A younger brother, about
twelve or fourteen years of age, desired to
be let down immediately in the bucket to
try to save his brother; which being incau-
tiously granted, he remained at the bottom
helpless with the first. A third came and
went down with the same imprudence; but
making signs of distress, he was immedi-
ately hauled up.
As he came to the top of the well, he
would have shared the fate of his other two
brothers had it not been for the bye-stand-
ers, who caught him as he was falling out
of the bucket. A fourth went down, but
with some more caution being tied in the
bucket; when down, he placed the body of
his younger brother so as to bring it up, al-
though he appeared in the same state him-
self, and could not be brought to for many
hours. The third came to himself in a-
bout half an hour, and said his younger
brother was alive when he went to the bot-
tom of the well. The fifth now came (a
married man of about thirty) who having
tied a handkerchief over his mouth, and
fastened himself in the bucket, descended
and brought up the other bodies.
From the Port Folio.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.
Mr Editor,
The following pieces written by an Ame-
rican prisoner in Tripoli have been lately
forwarded to me, from thence by a friend
of mine, an officer of the late frigate
Philadelphia.—I herewith subjoin an
extract from the letter accompanying them,
which contains the only account of the au-
thor I have yet received; and if you deem
them worthy a place in your miscellany,
you will be pleased to insert them.
Yours, &c.
Tripoli, Bushaw's Castle, March 28.
I cannot omit mentioning a marine, whose
extraordinary merit has attracted the at-
tention and notice of all the officers; his
name is Ray; has once been in very good
circumstances, but misfortunes have bro't
him low, and obliged him to enter on board
a man of war, in the capacity of a private
in the marine corps. His story he keeps
secret; he is a poet; since he has been a
prisoner, he has written several pieces of
considerable merit, among others there is
one on "HILLIARD" a scaman who died
in prison a few years ago; another called
"The American captive in Tripoli," both
of which I send you, and, in my opinion,
they are all well worth reading.
Yours, &c.

THE DEATH OF HILLIARD.
Hilliard of painful life bereft,
Is now a slave no more;
But, here no relative has left
His exit to deplore.
No parent, no fond brother stands
Around his clay cold bed;
No wife, with tender trembling hands
Supports his dying head.
No sister follows or attends
His melancholy bier;
Nor from a lover's eye descends
The soft diffusing tear;
But foes, and of a barb'rous kind,
Surround him as he dies;
A horror to his fainting mind,
And to his closing eyes.
What though no monumental stone
Bespeaks a guilty name;
By splendid trophies basely won
Damn'd to eternal fame;
Yet if an honest heart be wore;
If virtue's path he trod;
He was, for poets sung of yore,
The noblest work of God.
His fellow-prisoners strove to cheer
His sad departing soul
And bade the sympathetic tear
In free profusion roll.
Mourn not, 'twas heaven's all wise behest,
And merciful decree
That gave his wearying fortows rest,
And set the captive free.
DIED on Sunday morning the 14th inst.
at Fredricksburg, William Drummond, Esq.
a respectable merchant, a warm friend, and
an honest man; his loss in Fredricksburg
where he long resided, will be long felt,
and much lamented by all who knew him.
Affize of Bread.
The 3d Loaf to weigh 11 ounces
JOHN LONGDEN,
Clerk of the Market.
October 16.
Public Sale.
On Wednesday the 17th at 3 o'clock will
positively be sold on Messrs. Foxwell's wharfs, &c.
the highest bidder
The Schr RACHEL,
as she came from sea, on a credit of 3, 6 and nine
months. And immediately after 40 bbls. Rum,
and 15 tons of Logwood, on a credit, for ap-
proved indorced negotiable notes.
Philip G. Marsteller.
Oct. 16
Public Sale.
On Friday next will be sold at the Vendue Store,
for the benefit of the Underwriters,
One bale of Forrest Cloths,
damaged on board the United States, Capt. Fin-
ley, from Liverpool.
Philip G. Marsteller.
October 16.
JAMES KENEDY, Sen.
HAS JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE,
A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF
Gentlemen and Ladies Morocco
Pocket books of all sizes, ladies thread cases,
purses and note cases, Gilt pencil cases, best black
lead pencils, asses skin tablets, plated, japanned,
wedgwood and pocket Ink stands and sand boxes,
wafer cases, pen knives, mathematical instruments
in cases, Gunter's scales & dividers, Playing cards,
very elegant paper and metal japanned tea trays,
bread baskets, knife trays, tea caddies &c. Watch
crystals and dials of all sizes, main springs for dials,
and a great variety of beads and necklaces.
Oct. 16. 206t
FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.
Ranaway from the subscriber, living
in Fauquier county (Virginia) within six miles
of Middleburg, on the 5th of August, a yellow-
ish complexioned negro woman of about 30 years
of age, middle size, and of good appearance;
has lost two of her fore teeth, opposite to each
other in the upper and lower jaws, and has a scar
across her left eye brow; a description of her
clothes is thought unnecessary, as she will no
doubt change them. She lived some years ago
in Alexandria, and I expect is lurking about
it, or the neighbourhood of Washington's neck the
residence of a former master. Masters of vessels and
others are hereby cautioned from harboring or
carrying her off, as in either event, any person so
doing will be prosecuted therefor. The above
reward will be given for securing said runaway in
any jail so that I get her again.
James M'Clenachan.
Oct. 16. 1aw3d

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of the United States, for the Middle Circuit in the Virginia District, bearing date the first day of December 1800, in behalf of Archibald Henderson and Alexander Henderson, surviving partners of Hanford and Henderson, against Thomas James, and Elizabeth his Wife, who was Executrix of James Brent, deceased, who was Executor of John Berryman, deceased, Gillan and Richard Berryman, sons and devisees of the said John Berryman, deceased,

Will be sold to the highest bidder for ready money on the 17th day of November next, at William's Tavern in the town of Dumfries, ALL THE LAND in Prince William County, devised by the said John Berryman, to be sold for the payment of his debts, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the above mentioned Decree, the costs of Suit, and the expenses attending the sale.

A copy, (Signed)

BEN. MOSBY, Dep. Marshall,
For JOSEPH SCOTT, M. V. P. D.
October 1. (11.) zawtds.

JOHSIA FAXON, & Co. HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Per Schooner Alert, from Boston, and now offer for Sale,

Mould and Dpt Candles in boxes,
N. E. Rum in barrels and tierces,
Boston Beef and Pork,
200 casks of Lime, and Tar,
Wrapping Paper—Also

A general assortment of SHOES.

They have on hand a few Pipes Holland Gin, and a few do. Cogniac Brandy, which will be sold low for Cash, or approved Notes.
October 5. eost

BY AUTHORITY.

Scheme of a Lottery,

To build an Academy in the City of Richmond.

	Dolls.
1 Prize, last drawn ticket having a blank to its number,	20,000
1 do	10,000
1 do	5,000
5 do of 1,000 make	5,000
6 do of 500	3,000
10 do of 200	2,000
20 do of 100	2,000
100 do of 50	5,000
250 do of 30	7,500
400 do of 25	10,000
1,500 do of 20	30,000
3,000 do of 15	45,000
1 first drawn ticket after 1000 having a blank to its number,	250
1 do after 2,000 do	250
1 do after 3,000 do	250
1 do after 4,000 do	250
1 do after 5,000 do	500
1 do after 6,000 do	500
1 do after 8,000 do	500
1 do after 10,000 do	500
1 do after 12,000 do	500
1 do after 13,000 do	500
1 do after 14,000 do	1,000

5,325 prizes 150,000
9,675 blanks—not two to a prize.

15,000 tickets at 10 dollars each, 150,000
N. B. Prizes subjected to a deduction of fifteen per cent.

This Lottery has been authorized by the Legislature of Virginia, for the laudable purpose of erecting a seminary of learning in or near the metropolis of this State. With this view it is contemplated to raise 20,000 dollars, and 2,500 dollars in addition, for defraying the expenses attendant on drawing the lottery. Citizens of the first respectability have been selected as trustees, and they have pledged themselves to use their utmost exertions to carry it into effect. The scheme has the advantage of giving to each adventurer a chance for some very large prizes, whilst the proportion of prizes to blanks, is so great as to invite the friends of the intended institution to participate in the lottery, with very little risk of their becoming losers. The treasurer of this State is to be appointed to receive the money for the tickets as they are sold, and to pay the amount of the prizes to fortunate adventurers. It is believed that the above considerations will induce a rapid sale of the tickets, and the drawing will commence as soon as a sufficient number shall be sold to authorize it—which it is believed will be on the second Monday in December next.

Richmond, Jan. 31, 1804. eo

Tickets to be had of Robert Pollard, Dr. J. Breckenborough, sen. Wm. Price, (Reg.) Samuel Pleasants, jun. and Wm. Pritchard.

FOR SALE,

Either for Cash or on a Credit,
A second hand CHARIOT,
Well built and in good order—Also,
A pair of large BLACK HORSES accustomed to draw together, and of quiet tempers.
Enquire of the Printer.
October 11. eom

TRAVELS IN GREECE.

PROPOSALS.

FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION,
THE TRAVELS OF
Anacharsis the Younger,
IN GREECE;

During the middle of the fourth Century, before the Christian Era,
With copious Notes and References.

BY
THE ABBE BARTHELEMY,

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THE work now offered to the American reader exhibits a complete view of the antiquities, manners, customs, religious ceremonies, laws, arts, and literature of ancient Greece, at the period of its greatest splendour. A knowledge of these has hitherto been only attainable by a laborious perusal of writers who have been little solicitous to join entertainment with instruction. The Travels of Anacharsis, on the contrary, are so written, that the reader may frequently be induced to imagine he is perusing a work of mere amusement, invention, and fancy; till his eye glances to the bottom of the page, when he perceives there is scarcely a sentence, and not a single fact or circumstance, but is supported by the authority of some ancient author. The amazing number of these quotations may, perhaps at first sight, seem to have been unnecessary, and to have more the appearance of a parade of erudition, than to be of any real utility: but it is to be remembered that, at the same time that they must be highly acceptable to the man of real learning, by enabling him to refer immediately to the original author, they are extremely useful, nay, we may say, absolutely necessary, even to such readers as can never be supposed to have any intention to consult the authorities quoted; as they clearly shew that such an idea, or such a circumstance, is not merely a decoration or the offspring of the fancy of the author, but immediately taken from some ancient writer, and therefore perfectly accordant to the general scope and plan of the work.

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- I. The first Edition in America of Anacharsis's Travels, will be comprised in four Vols octavo.
- II. It shall be printed on handsome wove paper and a new type casting for the purpose. Each Volume will contain about 400 pages.
- III. The price to Subscribers, per Vol. bound and lettered, will be 2 dollars; in boards, 1 dollar and 75 cents, to be paid on the delivery of each Volume. The European Edition sells at 12 dollars per set.
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- V. Those who obtain ten Subscribers and become responsible for the payment of the same shall receive one copy gratis. The work is now at Press, and shall be finished, with all possible dispatch.

Subscriptions to the above work received at Robert & John Gray's book Store, Alexandria.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has just received by the brig Rachel from Cadiz,
FRESH LEMONS
And Muscadell and Bloom RAISINS,

Very nice, fresh OLIVES by the jar:
And from Amsterdam, by the Brother's Return,

REAL HOLLAND GIN,

EMPTY GIN CASES.

And GLASS WARE assorted.

On Hand, at usual,

Oranges, Limes, Tamarinds, Nuts,
Fruit, Spanish Segars (first quality) by the box or retail, with all kind of GROCERIES.

ALSO,

Fine fat Mackerel and Old Codfish,
for family use.

Abel Willis.

August 20. d

VALUABLE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

On the sixth day of November next, if fair, it not on the next fair day, on the premises, a the intersection of Water and Wolfe Streets, in the town of Alexandria,

SUNDRY LOTS,

with some improvements, belonging to the heirs of Jonathan Hall, deceased. A small part of the purchase money will be required on making a good title; for the remainder a liberal credit will be given.

By order of the Heirs.

George Gilpin.

Sept. 5. zawds

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE,

Has for sale at his store on Kirk's wharf, between Duke and Wolfe Streets,

Philadelphia and Swedish Bar Iron,
Wrought Nails by the cask—8d, 10d, 12d and 20d.

Plaster of Paris by the bushel.
Clover Seed in tierces and barrels.
He gives cash for Wheat, Rye and Indian Corn.

For sale a lot on Water Street joining Major Muncester, 23 feet front and 90 feet deep, with an ally on the fourth end and one on the north side, with two tenements on it subject to a ground rent of fifty nine dollars, 400 dollars will be taken in cash for this property, or Alexandria Marine Insurance Shares at par; several lots in good situations for sale or rent, also for sale two ground rents well secured, the amount per annum 33 dollars and 34 cents each, for which 10 years purchase will be accepted.

10th mo. 2d.

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Fairfax Court House Races.

WILL be run for, over a handsome Course at Fairfax Court House, on Thursday the 18th day of October next, a purse of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, free for colts only, or such as have never won a purse, two mile heats, and on Friday the 12th, (the next day) a purse of EIGHTY DOLLARS, free for any horse, mare or gelding.

Non subscribers to pay double entrance.
Thomas G. S. Tyler,
Secretary.

Sept. 22.

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Patent Perpendicular teeth Extractor.

By this means the long desired object of extraction is obtained, and the Gums and Jaw preserved from the common injuries. Apply to
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Where a room is set apart for Electrical experiments.
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LEONARD-TOWN

JOCKEY CLUB RACES:

ON the third Tuesday in October next, a purse of Forty Guineas will be run for over the Leonard-town course the four mile heats, and on Wednesday the following day a purse of Twenty Guineas will be run for over the same course the two mile heats, agreeably to the rules of the said Club.

Enoch I. Millard, Sec'y

Leonard town, August 21. 1w7w

Notice.

FAR advanced in years, and anxious to settle all my old accounts during my life, I most earnestly and respectfully request all those who have open accounts with me, for services rendered prior to the 9th of June, 1802, (the date of the commencement of my co-partnership with Dr. WASHINGTON), to call and ascertain the balance then due; where it is not convenient to pay, it is hoped that some acknowledgment of the debt will be given to prevent future dispute.

I wish to employ a man to take charge of a small FARM and a few hands at the mouth of Hunting Creek, near Alexandria. A man capable of managing a large Garden will be preferred.

James Craik.

October 1.

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This is to give Notice.

That the Subscriber of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Alexandria County, Letters of administration on the Personal Estate of Morris Hearlily, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at or before the 4th day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of October, 1804.

Jane Hearlily, Adm'r.

N. B. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Administratrix, otherwise suits will be commenced.

October 4.

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Printing executed at this Office with neatness and dispatch.

BENNETT & WATTS,

Have imported per the Thetis from London, United States from Liverpool, a considerable part of their FALL GOODS—

Among which are:

Plain and embossed Cambricks,
Laced Cambrick Mullins,
Lutefrings, Sattins, Pealings and Sarfanets,
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Silk and Leather Gloves,
Silk Molefkins, and fashionable London Swansdowns,
Twist, Sewing Silk and Threads, Tapes and Bobbins,
Dimothies and Shirting Cottons,
A very elegant assortment of Manchester and Patent Cords,
Carpets and Carpeting,
Patent and common Elastic Suspenders,
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Diaper and Diaper table Cloths,
A general assortment of Cutlery and other Hardware,
Nails, Crowley steel, Window glass 8 by 10 12 by 14,
Double and single barrel Guns, first quality, steel and silver mounting,
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English FF and battle Gunpowder,
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Seine and Sewing TWINE, &c. &c.

All which they offer for Sale on the usual terms to punctual customers; those disposed to buy for Cash or Notes at a short date will be accommodated on very low terms, as they are about to close their outstanding business. It is hoped those indebted will see the necessity of closing their accounts by Notes if not prepared to make payment.

They expect per the Sally, Cloth, Coatins, Frizes, and Negro Cottons, Jerseys and Plaids, which will complete their assortment for the season.
October 4. d3t 1w4t

This is to give Notice.

That the Subscriber of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Alexandria County, Letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of John King late of the said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the Subscriber, at or before the 4th day of April next, they may otherwise by Law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of October, 1804.

George Slacum, Adm'r.

N. B. All persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, to the Administrator.
October 4. 1w6w

PURSUANT

To a Deed of Trust from Samuel Poston, to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale, for ready money, at the Coffee House in the town of Alexandria, on the sixteenth day of October next,

Two Tracts of Land,

Lying on the north river of Capehen, in the county of Hampshire, containing four hundred and thirty one acres; the sale will commence at 12 o'clock in the day.

James Keith.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

County of Alexandria, June Term, 1804.

Harmes and Hotzbecker, trading under the firm of Harmes and Hotzbecker, complainants, AGAINST Peter A. Grotgan, Philip G. Masteller, & Dennis Ramfay, defendants.

The defendant Peter A. Grotgan, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit that the said Peter A. Grotgan, is not an inhabitant of this district, on motion of said complainants by their counsel—It is ordered, that the said defendant Peter A. Grotgan, do appear here, on the first day of November, term next, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security, for performing the decree of the court; and that the other defendants Philip G. Masteller, and Dennis Ramfay, do not pay away convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Peter A. Grotgan, until the further order, or decree of this court, and that a copy of this order, be forthwith published for two months successively in both of the public newspapers, published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

A copy—Test,

G. DENEALE, c. c.

Sept. 25.

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In hhds. and bls. French Gin in pipes and bls. Whiskey and Apple Brandy Sugar in hhds. tierces and Chocolate White and brown Soap Mould and dipt Candles Raisins in kegs, boxes and Figs in kegs and frails, Queen's Ware in crates HOUSEHOLD &c.

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